

# MACMARR STORES

1929 CARSON STREET, TORRANCE  
SUPER SUDS.....package 9c  
LUX FLAKES.....large package 22c  
LUX TOILET SOAP.....3 cakes 19c

**SCOT TISSUE 3 rolls 19c**

PILLSBURY PANCAKE FLOUR.....Lg. Pkg. 23c  
PAR SOAP.....large package 35c  
BORAX—32-oz. Pkg.....27c; 10-oz. pkg.....10c

NAMCO  
**CRAB MEAT 23c**

RALESTON CEREAL.....24-oz. package 21c  
RY-KRISP.....12-oz. package 24c  
ROMAN MEAL.....32-oz. package 29c

**SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIITS pkg. 9c**

WHEATENA.....22-oz package 24c  
CREAM OF WHEAT.....14-oz. package 13c  
GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES.....7-oz. package 10c

CAMEL CIGARETTES and other brands.....2 pkgs. 25c  
PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO—Pocket Tins.....2 for 25c  
YOLO PICKLES—sweet, qt.....29c — Dill, qt.....23c

MAX-I-MUM GLORIA  
**PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 10c**

AIRWAY COFFEE—Fresh roasted.....lb 18c  
PEANUT BUTTER—Max-i-mum.....(2-lb glass jar) 19c  
SUNBRITE CLEANSER—regular size.....2 for 9c  
DELGADO HONEY—Clover or Orange.....20-oz. jar 25c

LESLIE SHAKER  
**SALT 2-lb Pkg. 2 for 15c**

BEST FOODS PICKLES (Bread and Butter).....15-oz. 17c  
BEST FOODS Horse Radish Mustard.....9-oz. 10c  
PABST-ETT—More than cheese (Standard), 6 1/2-oz. 17c

**FREE** A beautiful Golden Glow Jam and Dessert Dish (ground glass, etched in gold) for jellies, jams, or salad service—FREE with the purchase of each pint or quart of NALLEY'S SALAD TIME DRESSING.  
Pint Jar.....19c; Quart Jar.....34c

**NEW POTATOES 8 lbs. 15c**  
Fancy Northern White Rose

RANCY GREENS  
**ASPARAGUS 3 lbs. 14c**  
Northern Mendota—No. 1 Grade

**Grubb's Meat Market**  
1929 Carson Street, Torrance—In MacMarr Store

Legs of Fancy  
**Milk Lamb, lb. . . . 20c**

**Lamb Stew 8c**  
Fresh and Lean, per lb.

**Pork Shoulders, 10c**  
Lean Eastern Pork, lb.

Eastern Sliced  
**Bacon, lb. . . . . 20c**

**Pure Pork Sausage 15c**  
Homemade, lb.

**PURE LARD SHORTENING lb. 5c**

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY — MAY 19—20—21  
**MACMARR STORES**  
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

## U. S. World's Best Customer, Says Traveler

### No Comeback In Sight Commercially Until This Country Regains Its Footing

A second letter from a friend of Newton L. Hall, who is traveling in Europe, is published below. It gives a brief glimpse of the difficulties that confront the traveler in foreign lands:

"Paris, May 4, 1932.  
"Houses of steel construction are not in evidence throughout Germany. Some of the new store buildings and hotels are leaning towards the modernistic type of architecture. There are also some new apartments of a similar type. The small residence, however, is still in the background.

"Commercially, all of Europe is a confirmed insane asylum. Each small nation is trying to make itself independent of the rest of the world regardless of the fact that to depend upon itself means retrogression. France is trying to starve the rest of Europe into submission. Of course it will not succeed, but it will merely cut off its nose to spite the other fellow's face. It is a most complex situation and one the Americans should carefully avoid. Outside of rice, we buy over half of the world's raw materials. In a sentence, we are the world's best customers. The rest of the world can't do. But times will have to be a lot harder before the world will be convinced of the fact.

"The rank and file of European intelligence is pitifully provincial. They putter in their work and take from two to three Europeans to handle the same job one American can master.

"The other day on an international train the dining car conductor would not take either German marks or English pounds. Ourselves and another fellow passenger were in a hell of a mess because we had no French francs. Finally a passenger sold me some French francs for marks. This is just an index to the stumbling blocks that each little two-by-four nation over here is exalting over its neighbor. And they say that this is the seat of modern culture. Our old American Indians had more courtesy and modern native over here than show in a month. "So stick to your guns in America and Asia, and give Europe a wide berth. It is not worth while commercially."

## STORY 2

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S. Worrell, hardware merchant, argued that out-of-town business firms selling in Torrance should be required to pay the license as well as merchants having places of business in the city. The council took no action relative to the collection of delinquent business license ordinances.

**Councilman "Compliments"**  
Mayor Klusman re-opened his attack upon Councilman Steiner and Supt. of Streets Gascoigne severely criticizing the manner in which work was allotted to the unemployed. Councilman Wright asked Klusman why he had insisted upon being named mayor, and suggested that if he had let some other councilman be named as chairman of the board that Klusman could have taken the chairmanship of the public works committee and "done his own dirty work."

Councilman Steiner reminded the mayor that possibly his 12 years' struggle to become mayor had disqualified him from looking at things in the right light.  
Mayor Klusman frequently characterized the administration of the old council as "rotten," and flayed his colleagues on the present board for not standing with him.

Councilman Ludlow countered by reminding the mayor that "four heads are better than one even if they are block heads."  
Klusman vs. Herald  
Klusman then attacked the Herald for printing a story in which he had sold the C. M. O. denied that it had sold the water mains in its industrial tract to the Torrance Water, Light & Power Company. Grover C. Whyte, editor of the Herald, informed the mayor that an official of the oil company had informed this newspaper that the C. M. O. still holds full title to the water mains in its property and that the Herald printed the facts in order to counteract a misunderstanding that had arisen from Klusman's statement at the last council meeting.

## State Picnics

**OKLAHOMA**  
Come to the great annual picnic reunion of the Oklahomans and their friends, all day Monday, May 30, Decoration Day—a holiday—1932, in Sycamore Grove Park, an all-day Southern California rally. The usual picnic attractions will be offered.

**MISSOURI**  
Every Missourian is included in the wide open call to the big annual Spring picnic reunion under the auspices of the Missouri State Society of Southern California. It will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day Saturday, May 28th, with basket dinners at noon.

## Here They Are—George 'n' Martha! Nickel Regains Place In Sun During Slump



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By the United Press  
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## Need Is Greater Than Ever, Says Auxiliary Poppy Chairman

Replicas of the one touch of beauty which survived amid the hideous destruction of the World War on the fields of France and Flanders—the red Flanders poppy—will be sold on the streets of every community in California on May 27th and 28th, by the American Legion Auxiliary to raise the funds for welfare work among the children of disabled and deceased veterans.

Along the edge of trenches, beneath the tangled barbed wire, about the ragged shell holes and over the fresh graves, this little wild flower raised its brave red blossom until the soldiers of all nations looked upon it as the living symbol of the sacrifices of their dead comrades. It was because of this memory that the Flanders poppy as their memorial flower and a nationwide annual sale inaugurated to give help to those doomed to hardship and suffering through no fault of their own.

"The annual poppy sale of the American Legion Auxiliary," says Mrs. Edith R. Howerton of Upland, state poppy chairman, "has a double significance: For the wearing of the little flower means the honoring of those who made the Great Sacrifice and the helping of the innocent victims of the war."  
"The disbursement of the funds from the sale of the poppies is one of the most laudable achievements of the American Legion Auxiliary. The poppies are sold only by Auxiliary volunteer workers and the money derived from the sale is used for direct relief in the community in which it was raised. Disabled veterans, receiving no compensation, are benefited by the sale. Each poppy sold in California is made by a disabled ex-service man, in a hospital in this state. Materials are given free and the veteran is paid three cents for each poppy he makes. This year 300,000 poppies have been ordered for the May 27th and 28th sale and the veterans will receive \$9,000.00 for their work."  
"Because of the present economic conditions the auxiliary is facing greater demands on its Child Welfare relief funds this year than ever before, and every effort will be made to put the sale 'over the top' on May 27th and 28th."

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## New Ford V-8 Delivered to D & M Works

Schultz & Peckham Also Announce New UCC Low Finance Charges

Schultz & Peckham, Ford dealers in this community, this week delivered one of the new Ford V-8 models to the D & M Machine Works. It was a snappy standard coupe model and has already attracted considerable attention on the streets of Torrance. George Peckham states his company is now making deliveries on both the 4 and V-8 new Ford cars and that orders are being filled in order of receipt.  
The local Ford dealers also announced this week that they had completed arrangements for financing deferred payments by the National Credit Company, which is a specialized financial institution created to provide uniform and authorized time payments at low cost for the purchase of Ford products on the installment basis. The UCC low finance charges are equivalent to a price reduction on Ford cars, according to Schultz & Peckham.  
It Even Stumped the Judge  
SPOKANE, Wash.—(UP)—Judge Webster offered to change the name when he summoned Alexander Petrus Handrikus Backs Van Weirad for naturalization.

## Robert McCreary Dies at Hospital

Robert McCreary, age 72, passed away at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Monday following an operation for perforated appendix. Private funeral services were held Wednesday at Grace chapel, Inglewood, followed by cremation. Mr. McCreary resided in Palos Verdes Estates.

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## Murray's Mutterings

By JACK MURRAY

Why adjourn the meeting so early? No one is ready to go home, judging by the attendance at the meetings held out in front after the regular meeting is adjourned.

Until arrangements can be made for better seating and ventilation, would the people who eat onions for dinner, please stay away; anyone who can afford to buy onions, should be out driving in their Lincoln or Cadillac instead of being inside with us poor people.

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## KEYSTONE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Keystone will sponsor a benefit concert at Booster's hall, South Main street, between Carson and Amelia, tonight, May 19, at 8 o'clock. Talent from Torrance, Wilmington, Long Beach and Keystone will take part in the program. The concert is given to raise means for assisting the unfortunate of the community. Gifts of staple groceries, canned goods, or clothing will be the only admission charge.

Members of the Woman's Club of Keystone were delightedly entertained by Mrs. Geo. Nahmens at her home on Carson street, May 11. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, blue larkspur predominating.

Mrs. Thos. A. Cowan, delegate to the state convention at Los Angeles, made a pleasing and instructive report.

After the business meeting, four tables were arranged for the card games and those fortunate enough to win a prize took away a lovely potted plant.

Mrs. Nahmens was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Ruth Nahmens.

The following officers were elected for the new club year: Mrs. James H. Crumrine, president; Mrs. Thos. A. Cowan, first vice president; Mrs. Geo. Koehler, second vice president; Mrs. Barnard, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Harshman, auditor; Mrs. Clara Kraft, treasurer; Mrs. John Hillert, corresponding secretary.

As a finale to the year's work the lovely gardens of the Geo. Koehler home will be the setting for the last meeting of the club year, Friday, May 27.

**MOTOR THE SIZE OF PEANUT**  
BERCHTESGADEN (Bavaria in Alps)—(U.P.)—A watchmaker in this health resort has built an electric motor which functions although it is no larger than a peanut kernel. A flashlight dry-cell furnishes the power.

## Food Stores

- Sunlight Eggs CUDAHY'S. doz. 18c
- Milk CARNATION, BORDEN, M-M PET, ALPINE 3 tall cans 14c
- Sugar PURE CANE 5 lb. paper bag 19c
- Camay Soap 3 cakes 17c
- Whitehouse Milk 3 tall cans 12c
- White King SOAP 7 bars 17c
- Bokar Coffee VACUUM can 25c
- Shrimp GULF KIST 2 5-oz. cans 17c
- Tomatoes IN PUREE 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 17c
- Grape Juice WELCH'S. pint bottle 17c
- Lime Rickey SUN RAY 2 12-oz. bottles 17c
- Grape Nuts FLAKES 2 pkgs. 17c
- Mayonnaise NALLEY'S. pint jar 27c
- Golden Glow Dish Free!
- Eight O'Clock Coffee lb. 18c
- THE WORLD'S LARGEST SELLING COFFEE 3-lb. bag 32c
- HIGHEST QUALITY MEATS
- Pot Roast CHUCK GENUINE BABY BEEF lb. 14c
- Swift's Fowl GOLDEN WEST lb. 25c
- FRESH KILLED, DRY PICKED—FOR FRICASSEE 3-4 1/2 lbs.
- Leg of Pork lb. 12 1/2c
- EASTERN CORN-FED PORK
- Halibut FRESH NORTHERN FOR FRYING or BAKING lb. 14c
- FARM FRESH PRODUCE
- Oranges A Shopping Bag FREE! 7 doz. 25c
- New Potatoes 10 lbs. 17c
- CALIFORNIA No. 1
- Carrots FRESH 3 bunches 5c
- New Onions WHITE 2 lbs. 5c

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